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1. All branches of the Soviet Intelligence Service and the Soviet Propaganda Bureau have received instructions to stop all relations with the Chinese Communist Party until further notice. Meanwhile the contacts with the Chinese Communist Party will be carried out only through an agent of the Comintern, Mr. Znamensky. Propaganda for the Chinese people in general is to be carried out only through certain channels, i.e. the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association and the Chinese press. Publication of literature in Chinese for the Chinese Communist Party is to be carried on only through the Wan Lee Press.

2. At a meeting of a Communist Committee [redacted] in Shanghai the chairman declared that the Soviets were supplying all the running expenses of the Communist Party's Shanghai Branch.

4. [redacted] a Soviet citizen named Adam Slainvich was introduced as an advisor for the Communist Party in Shanghai. C. Neno, the former advisor, when asked to help in the release of 150 Communist Party members who had been arrested by government authorities, said that the Soviets cannot interfere openly in such cases unless the Americans do. In discussing the arrests, Neno said, "You Chinese Communists are too childish in handling matters. In the future if you are going to have any movements, it is better to consult us first. Sometimes we may do the job for you."

5. At a general meeting of a group of Chinese Communists [redacted] the chairman said that the Soviets were giving the Communists CNY 5,000,000 per month in addition to funds for special services and propaganda.

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